

Special Talking Water

Wednesday 28 March 2012



Murray Irrigation

Deadline for transfer of annual delivery entitlements extended to Wednesday 4 April

Murray Irrigation today extended the deadline for customers to take action to avoid triggering the casual usage fee from 5.00pm Friday 30 March to 5.00pm Wednesday 4 April.

This one-off extension has been initiated because of the significant demand for additional delivery entitlements to avoid the casual usage fee in Murray Irrigation's third quarter account for 2011/12 (January – March).

The casual usage fee applies where the annual water use on an account is greater than 120 percent of delivery entitlements held.

How you can avoid being charged the casual usage fee

- Purchasing annual delivery entitlements on the Exchange - call T. 1300 781 431 and **press 2 for the Exchange, then 5 to purchase** (please do not confuse with the option to purchase water).

The delivery entitlements listed for sale and their price is in the *Water Exchange* section of our website www.murrayirrigation.com.au.

- Completing an annual transfer of delivery entitlements between landholdings - complete Form 6A which is available from our website in the *Water Exchange* section under *Forms* or from reception on T. (03) 5898 3300.
- Consolidating landholdings operated as a single business entity into a single account for billing purposes by completing Form F2 – Account Consolidation. This form is available from our website under *Forms* or from reception on T. (03) 5898 3300.

How you can generate income from surplus annual delivery entitlements

There are a large number of annual delivery entitlements that are not in use. Customers in this circumstance have an opportunity to place surplus annual delivery entitlements on the Exchange and generate income from their sale.

Details of the delivery entitlements on a landholding and the number available to trade is available from the *Customers* section of our website.

Customers interested in listing delivery entitlements on the Exchange need to complete Form WEX/2 which is available from our website in the *Water Exchange* section under *Forms* or from reception on T. (03) 5898 3300.

Fees apply to purchases and sales on the Exchange. No fees apply to private trade (form 6A).

More Information

A fact sheet 'Annual trade in delivery entitlements' (dated 22 August 2011) is available from our website or from reception on T. (03) 5898 3300.

Over 16,000 annual delivery entitlements have changed hands in the past fortnight on the Exchange. The transfer of these annual delivery entitlements has generated over \$100,000 in income for the sellers, and assisted the buyers to avoid the casual usage fee. All customers are encouraged to consider how they may benefit from this commercial opportunity.

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